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the premium payable for a comprehensive policy of insurance covering not merely third party risks but also passenger and damage risks.

Type of bus.	Annual premium for each bus.
	RS.
Diesel bus	586
194″ wheel base bus	464
158″ wheel base bus	356

It was also ordered that contribution to the Fund for the two years 1947–48 and 1948–49 at the above rates should be provided for and adjusted in the accounts for 1948–49.

In G.O. Ms. No. 2984, Home, dated 29th June 1950, the Government accepted the recommendations of the Transport Commissioner and the Accountant-General, Madras, and directed that the existing process of accounting according to which contributions to the Accident Reserve Fund were made at fixed rates be dispensed with, that the expenditure on the rectification of the damage to buses arising out of accidents be straightway debited to revenue and that contributions sufficient to cover only third party risks be made to the Accident Reserve Fund. The Government agreed with the Transport Commissioner that a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs would be sufficient to cover third party risks to be borne by Government."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR :—" May I know how and wherefrom money for this fund is collected? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is not collected; a portion of the income from Government Bus Service is allotted to the Fund."

Irrigation in the right bank of Malampuzha dam.

* 728 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any representations including a resolution of the Malabar District Food Production Committee have been received by the Government regarding the irrigation needs of the people on the right bank of Malampuzha dam and if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Yes. The Government have called for a report from the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) in the matter."

Famine areas in Chittoor district.

* 729 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have declared any taluk in Chittoor district as famine area;

(*b*) if so, which taluks; and

(*c*) what relief measures are at present worked in such taluks?